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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 10/690421 : **ON PETITION**  
Filing or 371(c) Date: 10/20/2003 :  
Attorney Docket Number: LAR50-001 :

This is a decision on the renewed Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed April 11, 2012.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action, mailed August 1, 2006. Applicant filed an Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("BOARD"), On February 1, 2007, and the Board affirmed the Examiner's rejections in a Decision mailed August 29, 2011. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 17, 2011.

Applicant files the present petition and the response, a continuation-in-part application, was filed November 17, 2011. The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a continuation application; (2) the petition fee; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being revived for continuity purposes, and is again abandoned in favor of the continuation-in-part application, serial no. 13/444367, filed April 11, 2012.

Telephone inquiries concerning this petition Decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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